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NOTICE OF APPEAL
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Attorney Docket No. 038602/03

In re patent application of
Gregory PLOWMAN, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/069,228

Filed: April 27, 1998



Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: A. Holleran

For: *Diagnosis and Treatment of ALK-7 Related Disorders*

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated October 10, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 2-5, 9, and 23-37.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. xx A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection for one-month (the first and second month having previously been paid).
2. xx Notice of Appeal Fee \$320
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3. xx A check in the total amount of \$840.00 is enclosed for Notice of Appeal fee, and extension fee for one month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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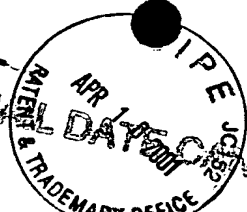
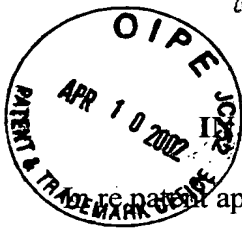
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LETTER

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Sir:

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance, pursuant to the response filed on March 11, 2002. In order to maintain the pendency of the present application, however, Applicants are filing the attached Notice of Appeal.

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